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PRESS RELEASE

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DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 3-20-2001 1:04 PM
NATURE OF CALL: FOUND HUMAN SKULL
LOCATION OF CALL: DRIVERS FLAT RD. FORESTHILL
CASE NUMBER: SO 01-4658
RELEASED BY: LT. RICK ARMSTRONG

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

At approximately 1:30 PM on Tuesday some people, hunting for mushrooms, located what appeared to be a human skull next to Drivers Flat Road in Foresthill. They notified the Sheriff's Department who immediately responded and confirmed the find.

Resident Deputy Dennis Meeh arrived and began a search of the area surrounding the skull using cadaver dogs and additional Sheriffs' personnel. Investigators also responded to the scene and began an in-depth death investigation. Additional bones have been found in the area but it is unknown if they are human or animal. There are several deer and animal carcasses in the area and the source of some of the bones remains in question.

This morning additional searchers and investigators are responding to the scene along with Coroner's division personnel. As well as the Coroner's investigators an anthropologist who can determine the source of bones will be on scene to help determine if any of the other bones are related to the skull.

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